

REMARKS

This amendment is being filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 governing amendment after final rejection. This amendment is appropriate for entry under Rule 1.116 since it does not raise new issues and places the application in allowable condition and/or places the application in better form for consideration of appeal.

No claims are being canceled. Claims 27 and 28 are being amended. Dependent claims 29-34 are being added. Upon entry of this Amendment claims 23-25 and 27-34 will be pending in the application.

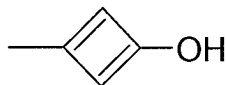
The addition of a "pharmacological preparation" is supported by the specification at, for example, page 7, lines 16-17 and page 23, lines 6-19.

New claims 29, 31 and 33 are supported by the specification at, for example, page 10, lines 7-8 (purification of compounds).

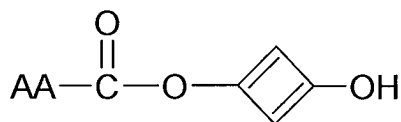
New claims 30, 32 and 34 are supported by the specification at, for example, page 23, lines 13-14 (various pharmacological preparations and use of excipients including carriers, vehicles, adjuvants, flavorings, colorants and preservatives) and at, for example, page 10, lines 7-8 (purification of compounds).

The rejection of claims 23, 24 and 28 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph.

The Office communication rejected claims 23, 24 and 28 as allegedly being indefinite. More specifically, the Examiner asked for the structure of the C₄H₂OH moiety in the headgroup of these claims. The structure of the C₄H₂OH moiety is:



Thus, the structure of the compounds in question is:



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In summary, Applicants have addressed each of the rejections within the present Office Action. It is believed the application now stands in condition for allowance, and prompt favorable action thereon is respectfully solicited.

The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at 860.527.9211 if it is deemed that a telephone conversation will hasten prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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